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SUBJECT: U.S. CUSTOMS CCINC TRAINING

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1. MINISTRY OF CUSTOMS WOULD LIKE FIRST COURSE TO BEGIN EITHER OCTOBER 18 OR OCTOBER 25, WITH FINAL DETERMINATION OF DATE EXPECTED BY SEPT. 6. MINISTRY FEELS MOST COURSES IN STANDARD SYLLABUS WILL BE HIGHLY USEFUL AND THEREFORE DOES NOT RPT NOT WANT ONE-WEEK COURSES; OFFICIALS EXPRESS WORRY THAT EVEN TWO-WEEK COURSES MAY NOT ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME TO COVER SUBJECTS. BOTH COURSES ARE EXPECTED TO BE HELD IN ANKARA IN ORDER TO ALLOW HIGH-LEVEL PARTICIPATION OR OBSERVATION AND TO MAKE SESSIONS MORE ACCESSIBLE TO OTHER AGENCIES WHICH MAY WISH TO SEND OBSERVERS FOR TOPICS OF INTEREST.

2. MINISTRY OFFICIALS EXPRESSED DESIRE THAT TOPIC 105 (ARREST AND HANDLING OF PRISONERS) INCLUDE INSTRUCTION AND/OR FILM ON SPECIAL SHOOTING TECHNIQUES FOR USE OF FIREARMS IN CROWDED PLACES WITHOUT HARM TO INNOCENT BYSTANDERS. PLEASE ADVISE AS TO WHETHER TOPIC ALREADY INCLUDES SUCH MATTERS OR WHETHER IT CAN BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE THEM.

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3. THE MINISTRY CONSIDERS TOPIC 102 (DRUG ABUSE: PHYSIOLOGICAL

AND SOCIO-PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS) UNNECESSARY ON GROUNDS TURKEY HAS NO DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS. IT CONSIDERS TOPIC 110 (CUSTOMS NARCOTICS DETECTOR DOGS) UNNECESSARY AND UNDESIRABLE BECAUSE OF MINISTRY'S BAD EXPERIENCES WITH PREVIOUS EXPERIMENTAL USE OF DOGS. MINISTRY ALSO SUGGESTS DRASTIC REDUCTION OF TIME ALLOTTED TO TOPIC 005 (COURSE CRITIQUE AND GRADUATION), PERHAPS ASSIGNING THE CRITIQUE AS HOMEWORK OUTSIDE THE SCHEDULED COURSE HOURS.

4. MAIN REASON FOR MINISTRY'S SUGGESTED CHANGES IN PARAGRAPH 3 (OTHER THAN AVERSION TO NEW EXPERIMENT WITH DOGS) IS MINISTRY'S BELIEF THAT COURSE CONSISTS OF 60 HOURS OF LECTURES AND PRACTICAL EXERCISES PLUS 7 HOURS OF FILMS, FOR TOTAL OF 67 HOURS. IF FILM-SHOWING TIME IS INCLUDED WITHIN THE 60-HOUR SCHEDULE, THE MINISTRY WOULD PROBABLY AGREE TO ACCEPT STANDARD COURSE VIRTUALLY WITHOUT ALTERATIONS, WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF TOPIC 110. PLEASE ADVISE.

5. MINISTRY OFFICIALS, WHILE DEFINITELY PREFERRING ANAKARA AS COURSE SITE, EXPRESSED UNEASINESS OVER PROBLEMS CREATED FOR PRACTICAL EXERCISE 204A (SEARCH OF VESSELS), SINCE FIELD TRIP TO PORT CITY WILL PRESUMABLY BE REQUIRED. AGAIN MAIN CAUSE OF UNEASINESS SEEMS TO BE BELIEF THAT COURSE SCHEDULE PLUS FILMS WILL TOTAL 67 HOURS, SO THAT ADDING TRAVEL TIME WILL RESULT IN UNMANAGEABLY LONG COURSE. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY OBSERVATIONS WHICH MIGHT BE PASSED TO THE MINISTRY REGARDING U.S. CUSTOMS' EXPERIENCES IN PRESENTING THIS COURSE IN OTHER INLAND CITIES.

6. PLEASE SPECIFY WHETHER US OR TURKEY WOULD PAY TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES FOR PROPOSED SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR TURKISH CUSTOMS OFFICIAL NAIL MENGI.  
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